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PATENT**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1.-41. (canceled)

Claim 42. (currently amended) A method of displaying contact information for a plurality of individuals to a subscriber of contact information, the method comprising:

receiving one or more information relating to two or more communication networks network addresses for capable of being used by an individual a plurality of individuals;

generating a plurality of summary availability indicator for the individual indicators for the plurality of individuals, wherein each the summary availability indicator indicates different types of data that each individual is capable of receiving or indicates different communication network types that each individual is capable of using;

wherein for each type of data, the summary indicator indicates whether or not the individual is present and available to receive the type of data, or for each communication network type, the summary indicator indicates whether or not the individual is present and available to communicate on the communication network type summarizes the two or more communication networks by indicating that the individual is present and available to a subscriber if the individual is present and available on at least one of the communication networks, and by indicating that the individual is not present and available if the individual is not present on any of the communication networks; and

displaying the plurality of summary indicators summary availability indicator to the subscriber, and

wherein the individual is present if the individual has access to a particular communication network type and the individual is available if the individual willing to be contacted by the subscriber.

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Claim 43. (currently amended) The method of claim 42 further comprising, receiving a request from the subscriber to initiate point-to-point contact with the individual after the subscriber selects the summary availability indicator; and initiating point to point contact between the individual and the subscriber, wherein the subscriber does not know which communication network in the two or more communication networks is used to initiate the point-to-point contact with the individual ~~wherein the different network communication types include an instant messaging network, an SMS network, and a telephone network.~~

Claim 44. (currently amended) The method of claim 42 wherein the different network communication networks are different types ~~types include a wireless telephone networks network.~~

Claim 45. (currently amended) The method of claim 42 wherein the summary availability indicator is one of a plurality of summary availability indicators, and wherein the method further comprises: displaying the plurality of summary availability indicators to the subscriber wherein each summary indicator has a first icon which indicates whether or not each individual is present and available to communicate by telephone and a second icon which indicates whether or not each individual is present and available to communicate by instant messaging, wherein the first and second icons are displayed to the subscriber.

Claim 46. (currently amended) The method of claim 42 wherein the communication networks are different instant messaging networks ~~each summary indicator of the plurality of single summary indicators indicates the different device types that each individual is capable of using.~~

Claim 47. (currently amended) The method of claim 42 ~~45~~ wherein the a second summary availability indicator in the plurality of summary indicators indicates that a group of persons is available to communicate with the individual if any person within the group is available to communicate with the individual and indicates that the group of persons is not present and available to communicate with the individual if all members of the group are not available to

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~~communicate with the subscriber for each individual indicates whether or not a group of people is present and available to receive the type of data or whether or not the group of people is present and available to communicate on the communication network type.~~

Claim 48. (currently amended) The method of claim 47 wherein the group of people persons form a sales staff.

Claim 49. (currently amended) The method of claim 42 wherein the summary availability indicator is in the form of a single icon ~~plurality of summary indicators are displayed on a wireless device.~~

Claim 50. (currently amended) The method of claim 42 wherein the summary availability indicator is ~~plurality of summary indicators are displayed on a wireless phone.~~

Claim 51. (currently amended) The method of claim 50 wherein the communication networks comprise different telephone networks ~~42 wherein some individuals are present and available to communication using some communication network types, but not other communication network types.~~

Claim 52. (previously presented) A computer readable medium having stored thereon instructions, which, when executed by a processor can perform the steps recited in claim 42.

Claim 53. (previously presented) A computer readable medium having stored thereon instructions, which, when executed by a processor can perform the steps recited in claim 43.

Claim 54. (previously presented) A computer readable medium having stored thereon instructions, which, when executed by a processor can perform the steps recited in claim 44.

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Claim 55. (previously presented) A computer readable medium having stored thereon instructions, which, when executed by a processor can perform the steps recited in claim 45.

Claim 56. (previously presented) A computer readable medium having stored thereon instructions, which, when executed by a processor can perform the steps recited in claim 46.

Claim 57. (previously presented) A computer readable medium having stored thereon instructions, which, when executed by a processor can perform the steps recited in claim 47.

Claim 58. (previously presented) A computer readable medium having stored thereon instructions, which, when executed by a processor can perform the steps recited in claim 48.

Claim 59. (previously presented) A computer readable medium having stored thereon instructions, which, when executed by a processor can perform the steps recited in claim 49.

Claim 60. (previously presented) A computer readable medium having stored thereon instructions, which, when executed by a processor can perform the steps recited in claim 50.

Claim 61. (previously presented) A computer readable medium having stored thereon instructions, which, when executed by a processor can perform the steps recited in claim 51.

Claim 62. (currently amended) A device for displaying contact information for ~~a plurality of individuals~~ an individual to a subscriber of contact information, the device comprising:
 an indicator module for (a) receiving information relating to two or more ~~communication networks~~ network addresses for a plurality of individuals capable of being used by an individual, and (b) ~~generating a plurality of summary indicators for the plurality of individuals, wherein each summary indicator indicates different types of data that each individual is capable of receiving or indicates different communication network types that each individual is capable of using, wherein for each type of data, the summary indicator indicates~~

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~~whether or not the individual is present and available to receive the type of data, or for each communication network type, the summary indicator indicates whether or not the individual is present and available to communicate on the communication network type~~ generating a summary availability indicator for the individual, wherein the summary availability indicator summarizes the two or more communication networks by indicating that the individual is present and available to a subscriber if the individual is present and available on at least one of the communication networks, and by indicating that the individual is not present and available if the individual is not present on any of the communication networks; and

a user interface for displaying the summary availability indicator ~~plurality of summary indicators to the subscriber wherein the individual is present if the individual has access to a particular communication network type and the individual is available if the individual willing to be contacted by the subscriber.~~

Claim 63. (currently amended) A system comprising:

the device of claim 62;

a presence detection engine for determining if ~~each of the plurality of individuals~~ the individual is present; and

an availability management engine for determining if the individual ~~each of the plurality of individuals~~ is available.

Claim 64. (currently amended) The device of claim 62 wherein the communication networks are different instant messaging networks ~~the different network communication types include an instant messaging network, an SMS network, and a telephone network.~~

Claim 65. (currently amended) The device of claim 64, wherein the communication networks are different telephone networks ~~each summary indicator of the plurality of single summary indicators indicates the different device types that each individual is capable of using.~~

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Claim 66. (currently amended) The device of claim 62 wherein the summary availability indicator is in the form of a single icon ~~each summary indicator has a first icon which indicates whether or not each individual is present and available to communicate by telephone and a second icon which indicates whether or not each individual is present and available to communicate by instant messaging, wherein the first and second icons are displayed to the subscriber.~~

Claim 67. (currently amended) The device of claim 62 wherein the summary availability indicator is capable of being selected by the subscriber to initiate point-to-point contact with the individual, wherein the subscriber is not aware of which communication network is used to initiate the point-to-point contact ~~wherein each summary indicator of the plurality of single summary indicators indicates the different device types that each individual is capable of using.~~

Claim 68. (currently amended) The device of claim 67 wherein the summary availability indicator is one of a plurality of summary availability indicators ~~different network communication types include an instant messaging network, an SMS network, and a telephone network.~~

Claim 69. (currently amended) The device of claim 62 68 wherein the group of persons ~~people~~ form a sales staff.

Claim 70. (previously presented) The device of claim 62 wherein the device is a wireless device.

Claim 71. (previously presented) The device of claim 62 wherein the device is a wireless phone.

Claim 72. (currently amended) The device of claim 62 wherein the summary availability indicator is capable of being selected by the subscriber to initiate point-to-point contact with the individual ~~some individuals are present and available to communicate using one type of communication network type, but not other communication network types.~~